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1. MISSION SHOULD BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING AT JANUARY 28

MEETING OF GATT COUNCIL.

2. REPORT OF TEXTILES NEGOTIATING GROUP (L/3981). US REP IS AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT REPORT. WE WISH TO MAKE NO SPECIAL COMMENTS ASIDE FROM INDICATING US ACCEPTANCE OF NEW AGREEMENT AND EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. PAKISTANI ARTICLE 25 WAIVER REQUEST FOR FLOOD RELIEF SURCHARGE. WASHINGTON AGENCIES APPRECIATE MISSION'S EFFORTS (AND ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY ISLAMABAD) IN PERSUADING PAKISTAN TO SEEK GATT WAIVER FROM CONTRACTING PARTIES TO LEGITIMIZE ITS ILLEGAL 25 PERCENT IMPORT SURCHARGE. US REP SHOULD SUPPORT WAIVER REQUEST, BUT FOR TIME PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED DECEMBER 31, 1974.

4. EC-TURKEY SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL AND INTERIM AGREEMENT. WE HAVE REVIEWED SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL AND AGREE WITH MISSION THAT MODIFICATIONS DO NOT APPEAR TO REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION BY WORKING PARTY AT THIS TIME. US REP MAY SO INDICATE AND, AS APPROPRIATE, SHOULD DRAW UPON US POSITION PAPER ON EC-TURKEY ASSOCIATION (STATE 164824 DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1972) IN RECALLING (A) FAVOR WITH WHICH US HAS VIEWED CLOSER EC-TURKEY TIES/ CUSTOMS UNION FORMATION AND (B) US RESERVATION ABOUT PARTICULAR ASPECTS OF EC-TURKEY AGREEMENT RELATING TO REASONABLENESS OF TRANSITIONAL PERIOD AND DISCRIMINATORY APPLICATION OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

5. BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT (L/3980). NO FURTHER GUIDANCE NECESSARY (AUTHORIZATION PROVIDED STATE 2043).

6. SCHEDULE OF BOP CONSULTATIONS FOR 1974 (C/W/235, REV.1). US REP MAY ADOPT OR APPROVE AS APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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